

APPENDIX B: PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT SUMMARY

2011/2012 Growth Policy Update

Pursuant to Chapter 9, Part 6 of the originally-adopted Growth Policy document, and supported by Section 76-1-601(3)(f)(iii) M.C.A., the Growth Policy should be reviewed and updated at least once every five years. During the fall of 2010, the Flathead County Planning Board and, more specifically, Planning Board Sub-Committee “A”, began discussing the Growth Policy update process and timeline in anticipation of the five-year deadline of April 2012. The following timeline begins with the initial public workshop the Planning Board used to hear public comment and address current Growth Policy content in need of updating or amending. The timeline summarizes all actions made by the Planning Board and County Commissioners and identifies the date, time and location of every public workshop, meeting or hearing related to the Growth Policy update process.

In addition to any press or Daily Interlake Daybook announcements, the time, date, location and agenda of all public workshops listed below were noticed on the Flathead County Planning and Zoning Office’s website a minimum of 48 hours in advance of each workshop. All public comments, evidence of public notice, meeting agendas, newspaper articles, draft documents, emails and minutes referenced below have been and are available for the public to review at the Flathead County Planning and Zoning Office, 1035 First Avenue West in Kalispell, MT as well as on the FCPZO website at the following link: http://flathead.mt.gov/planning_zoning/growth_resolution2015a.php

October 8, 2010	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PRESS RELEASE announces initial public workshop on Growth Policy update, scheduled for October 20, 2010.
October 18, 2010	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ARTICLE announcing the October 20, 2010 Planning Board public workshop appears in <i>The Daily Interlake</i>.
October 20, 2010	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PUBLIC WORKSHOP held from 6:00-9:00 PM in Conference Rooms A & B in the Earl Bennet Building, 1035 First Avenue West, Kalispell. The purpose of the workshop was to hear public comment regarding issues related to the five-year Growth Policy update, what chapters and information should be prioritized for review and updating.
October 21, 2010	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ARTICLE summarizing the outcome of the October 20, 2010 Planning Board public workshop appears in <i>The Daily Interlake</i>.
November 3, 2010	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ARTICLE summarizing the outcome of the October 20, 2010 Planning Board public workshop appears in <i>The Whitefish Pilot</i>.

November 17, 2010	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PLANNING BOARD SUB-COMMITTEE “A” MEETING beginning at 6:00 PM in the Flathead County Planning & Zoning Conference Room, 1035 First Avenue West in Kalispell. Planning Board members discussed comments received at the October workshop and drafted a scope of work, work plan and timeline for completing the Growth Policy update by April 2012.
December 8, 2010	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PLANNING BOARD MEETING beginning at 6:00 PM in Conference Rooms A & B in the Earl Bennet Building, 1035 First Avenue West, Kalispell. Sub-committee ‘A’ presented a draft work plan to the full Planning Board during Agenda Item ‘F’ – Committee Reports for discussion action. The Board voted unanimously to forward the Growth Policy Update Work Plan to the County Commissioners for consideration.
December 9, 2010	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PLANNING DIRECTOR’S MONTHLY MEETING WITH COUNTY COMMISSIONERS beginning at 9:00 AM in the Commissioner’s Chambers, 800 South Main, Kalispell. Director BJ Grieve presented the draft work plan to the County Commissioners and requested further guidance on beginning the update process. Commissioners authorized planning staff to work with the County Attorney to prepare a resolution for updating the Growth Policy in conformance with proposed work plan for 2011/2012.
December 13, 2010	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ARTICLE summarizing Commissioner’s meeting on Growth Policy update appears in <i>The Daily Interlake</i>.
December 20, 2010	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PLANNING DIRECTOR/COMMISSIONER MEETING TO DISCUSS DRAFT WORK PLAN/GROWTH POLICY UPDATE was held beginning at 11:00 AM in the Commissioner’s Chambers, 800 South Main, Kalispell. Draft work plan and resolution was discussed; it was decided at this time it would make more sense to wait to vote on the resolution until the newly-elected Commissioner was present (after the 1st of the new year).
January 3, 2011	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CONSIDERATION OF ADOPTION OF RESOLUTION: REQUEST BY THE FLATHEAD COUNTY PLANNING BOARD TO UPDATE THE FLATHEAD COUNTY GROWTH POLICY beginning at 9:45 AM in the Commissioner’s Chambers, 800 South Main, Kalispell. Commission voted unanimously to approve Resolution

	No. 2015P authorizing the start of the Growth Policy update process following the proposed work plan.
January 10, 2011	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ARTICLE announcing the start of the Growth Policy update process on January 12th, 2011 appears in <i>The Daily Interlake</i>.
January 12, 2011	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ARTICLE(S) announcing the start of the Growth Policy update process on January 12th, 2011 appear in both <i>The Bigfork Eagle</i>, <i>The Whitefish Pilot</i> and <i>The Hungry Horse News</i>.
January 12, 2011	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PUBLIC WORKSHOP beginning at 6:00 PM in the Flathead County Planning & Zoning Conference Room, 1035 First Avenue West in Kalispell. <i>Cancelled by Chair due to inclement weather.</i>
January 24, 2011	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PUBLIC WORKSHOP beginning at 6:00 PM in the Flathead County Planning & Zoning Conference Room, 1035 First Avenue West in Kalispell.
February 9, 2011	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PUBLIC WORKSHOP immediately following the regularly schedule Planning Board meeting at 6:00 PM in the Flathead County Planning & Zoning Conference Room, 1035 First Avenue West in Kalispell.
February 23, 2011	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PUBLIC WORKSHOP beginning at 6:00 PM in the Flathead County Planning & Zoning Conference Room, 1035 First Avenue West in Kalispell.
March 9, 2011	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PUBLIC WORKSHOP immediately following the regularly schedule Planning Board meeting at 6:00 PM in the Flathead County Planning & Zoning Conference Room, 1035 First Avenue West in Kalispell.
March 23, 2011	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PUBLIC WORKSHOP beginning at 6:00 PM in the Flathead County Planning & Zoning Conference Room, 1035 First Avenue West in Kalispell.
April 1, 2011	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PRESS RELEASE announcing “checkpoint” public workshop scheduled for April 20, 2011.
April 6, 2011	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PUBLIC WORKSHOP beginning at 6:00 PM in the Flathead County Planning & Zoning Conference Room, 1035 First Avenue West in Kalispell.
April 18, 2011	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ARTICLE requesting public attendance and comments during the “checkpoint workshop” scheduled for April 20th, 2011

	appears in <i>The Daily Interlake</i> .
April 20, 2011	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “CHECKPOINT” PUBLIC WORKSHOP beginning at 6:00 PM in the Flathead County Planning & Zoning Conference Room, 1035 First Avenue West in Kalispell. Purpose of workshop is to review all edits and updates considered under Phase I of the approved Growth Policy Work Plan.
May 3 & 4, 2011	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DAYBOOK ANNOUNCEMENT appears in <i>The Daily Interlake</i> for May 4th public workshop.
May 4, 2011	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PUBLIC WORKSHOP beginning at 6:00 PM in the Flathead County Planning & Zoning Conference Room, 1035 First Avenue West in Kalispell.
May 11, 2011	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PRESS RELEASE announcing Phase II of the Growth Policy update process.
May 16 & 17, 2011	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DAYBOOK ANNOUNCEMENT appears in <i>The Daily Interlake</i> for May 18th public workshop.
May 18, 2011	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PUBLIC WORKSHOP beginning at 6:00 PM in the Flathead County Planning & Zoning Conference Room, 1035 First Avenue West in Kalispell.
May 30 & 31, 2011	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DAYBOOK ANNOUNCEMENT appears in <i>The Daily Interlake</i> for June 1st public workshop.
June 1, 2011	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PUBLIC WORKSHOP beginning at 6:00 PM in the Flathead County Planning & Zoning Conference Room, 1035 First Avenue West in Kalispell.
June 14 & 15, 2011	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DAYBOOK ANNOUNCEMENT appears in <i>The Daily Interlake</i> for June 15th public workshop.
June 15, 2011	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PUBLIC WORKSHOP beginning at 6:00 PM in the Flathead County Planning & Zoning Conference Room, 1035 First Avenue West in Kalispell.
July 12, 2011	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DAYBOOK ANNOUNCEMENT appears in <i>The Daily Interlake</i> for July 13th public workshop.
July 13, 2011	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PUBLIC WORKSHOP immediately following the regularly schedule Planning Board meeting at 6:00 PM in the Flathead County Planning & Zoning Conference Room, 1035 First Avenue West in Kalispell.

July 15, 2011	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PRESS RELEASE announcing “checkpoint” public workshop scheduled for July 27th, 2011.
July 24, 2011	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DAYBOOK ANNOUNCEMENT appears in <i>The Daily Interlake</i> for July 27th public workshop.
July 27, 2011	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “CHECKPOINT” PUBLIC WORKSHOP beginning at 6:00 PM in the Flathead County Planning & Zoning Conference Room, 1035 First Avenue West in Kalispell. Purpose of workshop is to review all edits and updates considered under Phase II of the approved Growth Policy Work Plan.
August 4, 2011	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PRESS RELEASE announcing Phase III of the Growth Policy update process.
August 8, 2011	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DAYBOOK ANNOUNCEMENT appears in <i>The Daily Interlake</i> for August 10th public workshop.
August 10, 2011	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PUBLIC WORKSHOP immediately following the regularly schedule Planning Board meeting at 6:00 PM in the Flathead County Planning & Zoning Conference Room, 1035 First Avenue West in Kalispell.
August 23 & 24, 2011	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DAYBOOK ANNOUNCEMENT appears in <i>The Daily Interlake</i> for August 24th public workshop.
August 24, 2011	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PUBLIC WORKSHOP beginning at 6:00 PM in the Flathead County Planning & Zoning Conference Room, 1035 First Avenue West in Kalispell.
September 7, 2011	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PUBLIC WORKSHOP beginning at 6:00 PM in the Flathead County Planning & Zoning Conference Room, 1035 First Avenue West in Kalispell. <i>Cancelled due to staff illness.</i>
Sept. 20 & 21, 2011	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DAYBOOK ANNOUNCEMENT appears in <i>The Daily Interlake</i> for September 21st public workshop.
September 21, 2011	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PUBLIC WORKSHOP immediately following the regularly schedule Planning Board meeting at 6:00 PM in the Flathead County Planning & Zoning Conference Room, 1035 First Avenue West in Kalispell.
October 4 & 5, 2011	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DAYBOOK ANNOUNCEMENT appears in <i>The Daily Interlake</i> for October 5th public workshop.
October 5, 2011	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PUBLIC WORKSHOP beginning at 6:00 PM in the

	Flathead County Planning & Zoning Conference Room, 1035 First Avenue West in Kalispell.
October 19, 2011	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DAYBOOK ANNOUNCEMENT appears in <i>The Daily Interlake</i> for October 19th public workshop.
October 19, 2011	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PUBLIC WORKSHOP immediately following the regularly schedule Planning Board meeting at 6:00 PM in the Flathead County Planning & Zoning Conference Room, 1035 First Avenue West in Kalispell.
November 1 & 2, 2011	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DAYBOOK ANNOUNCEMENT appears in <i>The Daily Interlake</i> for November 2nd public workshop.
November 2, 2011	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PUBLIC WORKSHOP beginning at 6:00 PM in the Flathead County Planning & Zoning Conference Room, 1035 First Avenue West in Kalispell.
Nov. 8 & 9, 2011	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DAYBOOK ANNOUNCEMENT appears in <i>The Daily Interlake</i> for November 9th public workshop.
November 9, 2011	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PUBLIC WORKSHOP immediately following the regularly schedule Planning Board meeting at 6:00 PM in the Flathead County Planning & Zoning Conference Room, 1035 First Avenue West in Kalispell.
November 29, 2011	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DAYBOOK ANNOUNCEMENT appears in <i>The Daily Interlake</i> for November 30th public workshop.
November 30, 2011	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ARTICLE on Growth Policy update winding down appears in <i>The Daily Interlake</i>.
November 30, 2011	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PUBLIC WORKSHOP beginning at 6:00 PM in the Flathead County Planning & Zoning Conference Room, 1035 First Avenue West in Kalispell. <i>Cancelled due to staff illness.</i>
December 7, 2011	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PRESS RELEASE announcing “checkpoint” public workshop scheduled for December 14th, 2011.
Dec. 13 & 14, 2011	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DAYBOOK ANNOUNCEMENT appears in <i>The Daily Interlake</i> for December 14th public workshop.
December 14, 2011	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “CHECKPOINT” PUBLIC WORKSHOP beginning at 6:00 PM in the Flathead County Planning & Zoning Conference Room, 1035 First Avenue West in Kalispell. Purpose of workshop is to review all edits and updates considered under Phase III of the approved Growth Policy

	Work Plan.
January 11, 2012	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PLANNING BOARD MEETING beginning at 6:00 PM in Conference Rooms A & B in the Earl Bennet Building, 1035 First Avenue West, Kalispell. Under “New Business,” the Board schedules a public hearing for February 15, 2012. Agenda showing New Business item posted on FCPZ website.
January 29, 2012	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LEGAL NOTICE appears in <i>The Daily Interlake</i> for February 15th Planning Board public hearing.
February 15, 2012	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PLANNING BOARD PUBLIC HEARING: beginning at 6:00 PM in Conference Rooms A & B in the Earl Bennet Building, 1035 First Avenue West, Kalispell. Planning Board holds public hearing on first final draft. After close of public hearing, Planning Board schedules additional workshop for February 29, 2012.
February 27-29, 2012	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DAYBOOK ANNOUNCEMENT appears in <i>The Daily Interlake</i> for February 29th public workshop.
February 29, 2012	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PUBLIC WORKSHOP beginning at 6:00 PM in the Flathead County Planning & Zoning Conference Room, 1035 First Avenue West in Kalispell. Workshop to review Property Rights section, review goals and policies, review proposed edits and updates from comment provided during public hearing and determine process moving forward. Planning Board sets an additional workshop for March 14, 2012.
March 12-14, 2012	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DAYBOOK ANNOUNCEMENT appears in <i>The Daily Interlake</i> for March 14th public workshop.
March 14, 2012	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PUBLIC WORKSHOP beginning at 6:00 PM in the Flathead County Planning & Zoning Conference Room, 1035 First Avenue West in Kalispell. Workshop to review Part 4 of Preface based on public comment at public hearing. Board requests a tax classification map. Planning Board wants to review language of policies based on public comment from public hearing so sets an additional workshop for March 28, 2012.
March 26-28	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DAYBOOK ANNOUNCEMENT appears in <i>The Daily Interlake</i> for March 28th public workshop.
March 28, 2012	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PUBLIC WORKSHOP beginning at 6:00 PM in the

	Flathead County Planning & Zoning Conference Room, 1035 First Avenue West in Kalispell. Workshop to review tax classification map, language of policies, and proposed amendments to Chapter 10 based on language introduced at March 14, 2012 workshop. Board wants to review a 2 nd final draft and discuss public comment made at the beginning and end of this workshop, so schedules another workshop for April 25, 2012.
April 04, 2012	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FULL DRAFT OF TEXT POSTED ONLINE reflecting all changes discussed and authorized by Planning Board through March 28, 2012 workshop. • EMAIL SENT TO PLANNING NEW LIST informing that full draft posted online prior to April 25, 2012 workshop.
April 11, 2012	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ALL DRAFT MAPS POSTED ONLINE reflecting all changes discussed and authorized by Planning Board through March 28, 2012 workshop.
April 25, 2012	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DAYBOOK ANNOUNCEMENT appears in <i>The Daily Interlake</i> for April 25 public workshop. • PUBLIC WORKSHOP beginning at 6:00 PM in the Flathead County Planning & Zoning Conference Room, 1035 First Avenue West in Kalispell. Further discuss all public comments received thus far and status of draft.
April 27, 2012	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FULL SECOND FINAL DRAFT POSTED ONLINE reflecting all changes discussed and authorized by Planning Board through April 25, 2012 workshop and prior to June 13, 2012 Planning Board public hearing.
June 13, 2012	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PLANNING BOARD PUBLIC HEARING: beginning at 6:00 PM in Conference Rooms A & B in the Earl Bennet Building, 1035 First Avenue West, Kalispell. Planning Board holds public hearing on first final draft. After close of public hearing, Planning Board waits for copies of all written comments and holds brief discussion. During discussion, board asks staff to prepare information on impacts of recommending that the Commissioners repeal the growth policy instead of a recommendation for approval or denial. After receiving copies of comments, board continues discussion to July 11, 2012 to allow 4 weeks for members to read and consider all public comments submitted.
July 02, 2012	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AGENDA posted on FCPZ website for July 11 Planning Board

	meeting.
June 28, 2012	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EMAIL/PRESS RELEASE sent to Planning Board and all members of public that have joined FCPZ email list and all press outlets. Email contains information requested of staff by Planning Board at June 13, 2012 public hearing regarding possible impacts of repeal of Growth Policy. Email also provides date of continuation of board discussion (July 11, 2012).
July 11, 2012	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ARTICLE on continuation of Planning Board discussion appears in <i>The Daily Interlake</i>. • PLANNING BOARD MEETING: beginning at 6:00 PM in Conference Rooms A & B in the Earl Bennet Building, 1035 First Avenue West, Kalispell. Meeting is a continuation of board discussion after close of public hearing on June 13, 2012. By resolution, the board recommends the updated Growth Policy to the Flathead County Commissioners on an 8-1 vote with DeKort dissenting.
August 29, 2012	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • COMMISSIONERS PASS Resolution of Intent to Adopt the updated Flathead County Growth Policy. 30-day comment period begins.
October 01, 2012	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • COMMENT PERIOD ENDS at 5:00 p.m. Commissioners receive 299 written comments (emails, letters and postcards) and a petition containing 451 signatures on 60 pages.
October 12, 2012	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • COMMISSIONERS PASS Final Resolution adopting updated Flathead County Growth Policy.

2007 Growth Policy Document

The Flathead County Planning Board began the process of updating the 1987 Master Plan with a series of organizational workshops in the fall of 2002. It was decided that a series of “town hall meetings” would be the best way to distribute a survey, answer the public’s questions about the growth policy, and learn what the people of Flathead County wanted to see in the document. The following timeline begins with the first “town hall meeting” that was held in the North Fork.

ALL public comments, meeting agendas, newspaper articles, papers, draft documents, emails and minutes referenced below are available for the public to review at the Flathead County Planning and Zoning Office, 1035 First Avenue West in Kalispell, MT.

November 12, 2002	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TOWN HALL MEETING at Sonderson Hall in the North Fork. Planning Board met with members of the public to discuss ideas for a growth policy. Surveys were handed out consisting of questions submitted by members of the public.
November 19, 2002	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TOWN HALL MEETING at the Earl Bennett Building in Kalispell. Planning Board met with members of the public to discuss ideas for a growth policy. Surveys were handed out consisting of questions submitted by members of the public.
December 3, 2002	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TOWN HALL MEETING at the Columbia Falls City Hall. Planning Board met with members of the public to discuss ideas for a growth policy. Surveys were handed out consisting of questions submitted by members of the public.
December 10, 2002	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TOWN HALL MEETING at the West Glacier Community Building. Planning Board met with members of the public to discuss ideas for a growth policy. Surveys were handed out consisting of questions submitted by members of the public.
December 17, 2002	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TOWN HALL MEETING at the Whitefish City Hall. Planning Board met with members of the public to discuss ideas for a growth policy. Surveys were handed out consisting of questions submitted by members of the public.
January 7, 2003	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TOWN HALL MEETING at the Evergreen School. Planning Board met with members of the public to discuss ideas for a growth policy. Surveys were handed out consisting of questions submitted by members of the public.
January 14, 2003	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TOWN HALL MEETING at the Bissell School. Planning Board met with members of the public to discuss ideas for a growth policy. Surveys were handed out consisting of questions submitted by members of the public.
January 21, 2003	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TOWN HALL MEETING at the West Valley School. Planning Board met with members of the public to discuss ideas for a growth policy. Surveys were handed out consisting of questions submitted by members of the public.

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January 28, 2003	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TOWN HALL MEETING at the Bigfork High School. Planning Board met with members of the public to discuss ideas for a growth policy. Surveys were handed out consisting of questions submitted by members of the public.
February 4, 2003	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TOWN HALL MEETING at the Lakeside School. Planning Board met with members of the public to discuss ideas for a growth policy. Surveys were handed out consisting of questions submitted by members of the public.
February 11, 2003	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TOWN HALL MEETING at the Smith Valley School. Planning Board met with members of the public to discuss ideas for a growth policy. Surveys were handed out consisting of questions submitted by members of the public.
February 18, 2003	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TOWN HALL MEETING at the Somers School. Planning Board met with members of the public to discuss ideas for a growth policy. Surveys were handed out consisting of questions submitted by members of the public.
February 25, 2003	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TOWN HALL MEETING at the Creston School. Planning Board met with members of the public to discuss ideas for a growth policy. Surveys were handed out consisting of questions submitted by members of the public.
March 4, 2003	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TOWN HALL MEETING at the Marion School. Planning Board met with members of the public to discuss ideas for a growth policy. Surveys were handed out consisting of questions submitted by members of the public.
March 11, 2003	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TOWN HALL MEETING at the Canyon Elementary School. Planning Board met with members of the public to discuss ideas for a growth policy. Surveys were handed out consisting of questions submitted by members of the public.
March 18, 2003	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TOWN HALL MEETING at the Olney Fire Hall. Planning Board met with members of the public to

	<p>discuss ideas for a growth policy. Surveys were handed out consisting of questions submitted by members of the public.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 73 total responses were ultimately collected at all Town Hall meetings. Surveys and meeting minutes were used when drafting the growth policy.
July 7, 2003	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Planning Board WORKSHOP to discuss and prioritize work being done to write the Flathead County Growth Policy. (Approval of minutes from this meeting occurred on July 30, 2003)
July 25, 2003	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Planning Board WORKSHOP to discuss and prioritize work being done to write the Flathead County Growth Policy. (Approval of minutes from this meeting occurred on July 30, 2003)
July 30, 2003	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Planning Board WORKSHOP to discuss and prioritize work being done to write the Flathead County Growth Policy. (Minutes from this meeting indicate workshops to be held August 6, 20 and 27, but no minutes of August 20 and 27 workshops exist).
August 6, 2003	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Planning Board WORKSHOP to discuss and prioritize work being done to write the Flathead County Growth Policy.
August 20, 2003	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Planning Board WORKSHOP to discuss and prioritize work being done to write the Flathead County Growth Policy.
August 27, 2003	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Planning Board WORKSHOP to discuss and prioritize work being done to write the Flathead County Growth Policy.
September 30, 2003	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Planning Board WORKSHOP to discuss and prioritize work being done to write the Flathead County Growth Policy.
October 1, 2003	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Planning Board WORKSHOP to discuss and prioritize work being done to write the Flathead County Growth Policy.
October 29, 2003	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Planning Board WORKSHOP to discuss and prioritize work being done to write the Flathead County Growth

	Policy.
December 3, 2003	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Planning Board WORKSHOP to discuss and prioritize work being done to write the Flathead County Growth Policy. (Minutes of this meeting were approved at January 21 meeting).
January 21, 2004	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Planning Board WORKSHOP to discuss and prioritize work being done to write the Flathead County Growth Policy.
January 28, 2004	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Planning Board WORKSHOP to discuss and prioritize work being done to write the Flathead County Growth Policy. (Minutes of this meeting approved at February 2004 meeting).
February 4, 2004	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Planning Board WORKSHOP to discuss and prioritize work being done to write the Flathead County Growth Policy.
February 18, 2004	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Planning Board WORKSHOP to discuss and prioritize work being done to write the Flathead County Growth Policy.
February 25, 2004	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Planning Board WORKSHOP to discuss and prioritize work being done to write the Flathead County Growth Policy.
March 3, 2004	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Planning Board WORKSHOP to discuss and prioritize work being done to write the Flathead County Growth Policy.
March 17, 2004	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Planning Board WORKSHOP to discuss and prioritize work being done to write the Flathead County Growth Policy.
March 24, 2004	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Planning Board WORKSHOP to discuss and prioritize work being done to write the Flathead County Growth Policy.
June 2, 2004	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Planning Board WORKSHOP to discuss and prioritize work being done to write the Flathead County Growth Policy. (minutes of this meeting approved at June 16 meeting)

June 16, 2004	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Planning Board WORKSHOP to discuss and prioritize work being done to write the Flathead County Growth Policy.
June 23, 2004	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Planning Board WORKSHOP to discuss and prioritize work being done to write the Flathead County Growth Policy.
June 30, 2004	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Planning Board WORKSHOP to discuss and prioritize work being done to write the Flathead County Growth Policy.
July 7, 2004	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Planning Board WORKSHOP to discuss and prioritize work being done to write the Flathead County Growth Policy.
August 4, 2004	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Planning Board WORKSHOP to discuss and prioritize work being done to write the Flathead County Growth Policy.
September 1, 2004	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Planning Board WORKSHOP to discuss and prioritize work being done to write the Flathead County Growth Policy.
September 22, 2004	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Planning Board WORKSHOP to discuss and prioritize work being done to write the Flathead County Growth Policy.
September 29, 2004	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Planning Board WORKSHOP to discuss and prioritize work being done to write the Flathead County Growth Policy.
October 6, 2004	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Planning Board WORKSHOP to discuss and prioritize work being done to write the Flathead County Growth Policy.
November 3, 2004	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Planning Board moves to have staff prepare a RFQ for consultants “to assist the Flathead County Planning Board in preparing the Growth Policy...” and have the RFQ prepared by the next meeting (Nov. 10).
November 10, 2004	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Draft RFQ presented to Planning Board and approved to be forwarded to the Commissioners.
November 29, 2004	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Commissioners authorize RFQ for publishing on

	December 5 and 19. RFQ published in <i>Missoulian</i> , <i>Independent Record</i> and <i>Daily Interlake</i> as well as nationally on the American Planning Association website.
January 26, 2005	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SELECTION COMMITTEE, consisting of three members of the Flathead County Planning Board, meets and selects four most qualified applicants from submitted SOQs.
March 3, 2005	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SELECTION COMMITTEE meets to hear presentations by three selected consulting firms (fourth dropped out prior to presentations).
March 18, 2005	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CONSULTANT (Collins Planning Associates of Jackson, WY) is selected.
April 6, 2005	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CONTRACT FOR SERVICES with Collins Planning Associates is signed by Flathead County Commissioners. Contract provides for initial “issue identification” visit and creation of a “scope of work” document detailing process for creating a Flathead County Growth Policy.
May 09, 2005	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consultants arrive for three-day “ISSUE IDENTIFICATION” visit. Meet with Commissioners, Long Range Planning Task Force, Planning Board and representatives from each of the neighborhood plans.
May 10, 2005	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PANEL ISSUE MEETINGS • 8:00 am- Transportation • 9:45 am- Public Health and Community Services • 12:45 pm- Mapping • 2:30 pm- Natural Resources • 6:00 pm- PUBLIC Issue Meeting
May 11, 2005	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PANEL ISSUE MEETINGS • 8:00 am- Education • 9:45 am- Economic Development • 1:15 pm- Emergency Services • 2:30 pm- Recreation • 3:45 pm- Existing Zoning, Floodplain and Lakeshore Regulations. • 6:00 pm Conclusion meeting with Planning Board.
May 31, 2005	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SCOPE OF WORK document received from Collins.

	Document calls for “Issue Papers” to present alternatives for addressing issues identified. Document also proposes a limited, advisory role for consultants in light of budget constraints. Document details work program that fits available budget and requires extensive “in house” work by staff.
July 5, 2005	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Commissioners APPROVE CONTRACT for consultant’s services for “Option A” outlined in scope of work. Consultants will serve an advisory role to staff. Issue paper preparation and scoping meetings will occur concurrently.
August 29, 2005	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> List of 271 “ISSUES” RELEASED and public comment requested.
August 31, 2005	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NEWSPAPER article on page A6 of the Daily Interlake covers the variety of ways that public will be encouraged to interact with the upcoming growth policy process. List includes meetings, website, email, mailings, phone numbers to call, flyers and workshops.
October 12, 2005	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PRESENTATION to local banks, realtors, and builders.
October 13, 2005	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> HOUSING ISSUE PAPER released.
November 6, 2005	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NEWSPAPER article on the front page of the Daily Interlake covers upcoming scoping meetings and gives schedule of all 21 meetings. POSTERS hung county-wide in retail businesses, libraries and offices displaying schedule of scoping meetings. TELEVISION coverage of scoping meeting schedule on “Wake Up” on KTMF.
November 10, 2005	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NEWSPAPER article on the front page of the Bigfork Eagle covers upcoming scoping meetings and gives schedule of all meetings. GROWTH MANAGEMENT ISSUE PAPER released.
November 16, 2005	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7:00 am STAKEHOLDER MEETING with Kalispell Area Chamber of Commerce Natural Resources Committee.
November 17, 2005	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NATURAL RESOURCES ISSUE PAPER released.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EDUCATIONAL PRESENTATIONS to two Flathead Valley Community College classes. Approximately 20 students in each class.
November 27, 2005	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NEWSPAPER article on the front page of the Daily Interlake covers upcoming scoping meetings and gives schedule of first four meetings. • RADIO spots appear on all Flathead radio stations advertising December 5 scoping meeting.
November 28, 2005	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Full page ADVERTISEMENT containing a schedule of all scoping meetings appears on Page A14 of Daily Interlake. • SCOPING MEETING held at 6:00 pm at the Olney Fire Hall. Written comments received from approximately 35 people in attendance.
November 29, 2005	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SCOPING MEETING held at 6:00 pm at Bethany Lutheran Church in Bigfork. Written comments received from approximately 44 people in attendance.
November 30, 2005	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SCOPING MEETING held at 6:00 pm at Somers School. Written comments received from approximately 41 people in attendance.
December 1, 2005	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SCOPING MEETING held at 6:00 pm in the Glacier National Park Community Center in West Glacier. Written comments received from approximately 30 people in attendance.
December 5, 2005	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RADIO commercials appear on all Flathead radio stations advertising Dec. 5 scoping meeting. • SCOPING MEETING held at 6:00 pm at Kalispell Junior High School. Written comments received from approximately 11 people in attendance.
December 6, 2005	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Full list of scoping meetings appear on www.flatheadevents.com WEBSITE • SCOPING MEETING held at 6:00 pm at West Valley School. Written comments received from approximately 22 people in attendance.
December 12, 2005	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NEWSPAPER article on page A11 of the Daily Interlake covers upcoming scoping meetings and gives schedule of five upcoming meetings.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TELEVISION covers growth policy on ABC-42. • SCOPING MEETING held at 1:00 pm at Flathead Electric in Evergreen. Written comments received from approximately 38 people in attendance. • SCOPING MEETING held at 6:00 pm at Evergreen Junior High School. Written comments received from approximately 20 people in attendance.
December 13, 2005	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SCOPING MEETING held at 6:00 pm at Bethany Lutheran Church in Bigfork. Written comments received from approximately 9 people in attendance.
December 14, 2005	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9:00 am EDUCATIONAL PRESENTATION to “Career Awareness” class at Flathead Valley Community College. • SCOPING MEETING held at 6:00 pm at West Valley School. Written comments received from approximately 21 people in attendance.
December 15, 2005	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SCOPING MEETING held at 6:00 pm at Creston School. Written comments received from approximately 25 people in attendance.
December 16, 2005	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • COMMUNITY CHARACTER ISSUE PAPER released.
December 29, 2005	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NEWSPAPER article on page A6 of the Daily Interlake covers public opinions presented at scoping meetings so far and gives schedule of four upcoming meetings.
January 3, 2006	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NEWSPAPER article in the Westshore News covers upcoming January 9 meeting in Lakeside. • Scoping meetings continue to appear in the Daybook calendar in the Daily Interlake. • Schedule of January scoping meetings appears in the Interact section of the Daily Interlake. • SCOPING MEETING held at 1:00 pm at the Earl Bennett Building in Kalispell. Written comments received from approximately 22 people in attendance. • SCOPING MEETING held at 6:00 pm at Marion School. Written comments received from approximately 58 people in attendance.
January 5, 2006	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NEWSPAPER article about the January 9 and 17 scoping meetings appears on the front page of the

	<p>Hungry Horse News.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SCOPING MEETING held at 1:00 pm at North Valley Hospital in Whitefish. Written comments received from approximately 23 people in attendance. • SCOPING MEETING held at 6:00 pm at the Earl Bennett Building in Kalispell. Written comments received from approximately 14 people in attendance.
January 8, 2006	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LEGAL NOTICE of January 25 workshop appears in Daily Interlake.
January 9, 2006	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SCOPING MEETING held at 1:00 pm at Moving Image in Columbia Falls. Written comments received from approximately 26 people in attendance. • SCOPING MEETING held at 6:00 pm at Lakeside Chapel. Written comments received from approximately 49 people in attendance.
January 10, 2006	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SCOPING MEETING held at 6:00 pm at Smith Valley School. Written comments received from approximately 47 people in attendance.
January 12, 2006	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NEWSPAPER article describing January 9 scoping meeting appears on page A9 of the Hungry Horse News. • SCOPING MEETING held at 6:00 pm at the North Valley Hospital in Whitefish. Written comments received from approximately 25 people in attendance.
January 16, 2006	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NEWSPAPER article on page A5 of the Daily Interlake reviews scoping meetings so far and gives schedule of 2 remaining meetings.
January 17, 2006	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SCOPING MEETING held at 6:00 pm at Moving Image in Columbia Falls. Written comments received from approximately 18 people in attendance.
January 18, 2006	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SCOPING MEETING held at 6:00 pm at Swan River School outside Bigfork. Written comments received from approximately 25 people in attendance. • TELEVISION covers growth policy on KAJ.
January 24, 2006	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NEWSPAPER article covering January 25 joint Planning Board/Long Range Planning Task Force workshop appears on page A6 of the Daily Interlake.

January 25, 2006	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6:00 pm WORKSHOP held at which Planning Board/Long Range Planning Task Force reviewed scoping meetings and public comments received at meetings. 44 people in attendance. Draft growth policy outline and completion timeline is distributed.
January 26, 2006	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NEWSPAPER article covering final scoping meeting at Swan River School and discussing the upcoming process appears on the front page of the Bigfork Eagle.
February 3, 2006	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • STAKEHOLDER MEETING with Flathead County farmers. 33 attended.
February 17, 2006	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • STAKEHOLDER MEETING with Flathead County timber interests. 10 attended.
February 21, 2006	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 12:00 pm EDUCATIONAL PRESENTATION on the Flathead County Growth Policy effort to approximately 170 members of the Kalispell Area Chamber of Commerce. • STAKEHOLDER MEETING with Flathead National Forest. Forest supervisor, public relations director and planning staff present.
February 22, 2006	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1:00 pm EDUCATIONAL PRESENTATION to the North Fork Interlocal Agreement Meeting. Approximately 49 people attended. • 6:00 pm JOINT WORKSHOP held at which Planning Board/Long Range Planning Task Force received a progress report and gave approval of the general direction the process was headed.
February 23, 2006	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 12:00 pm EDUCATIONAL PRESENTATION to a faculty luncheon at Flathead Valley Community College. Approximately 15 faculty members attended.
February 26, 2006	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NEWSPAPER article covering ongoing writing of draft growth policy appears on page A6 of the Daily Interlake.
February 28, 2006	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • STAKEHOLDER MEETING with Columbia Falls City Manager and Flathead County planning staff. • STAKEHOLDER MEETING with Flathead County Solid Waste District and Flathead County planning staff.
March 3, 2006	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • STAKEHOLDER MEETING with The Confederated

	Salish and Kootenai Tribes of the Flathead Reservation and Flathead County planning staff.
March 8, 2006	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10:00 am STAKEHOLDER MEETING with Kalispell management and Flathead County planning staff. • 12:00 pm STAKEHOLDER MEETING with Flathead Conservation Roundtable and Flathead County planning staff. • 3:00 pm STAKEHOLDER MEETING with Whitefish planning staff and Flathead County planning staff. • 4:00 pm STAKEHOLDER MEETING with Whitefish growth policy steering committee and Flathead County planning staff.
March 24, 2006	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EDUCATIONAL PRESENTATION scheduled for Flathead County real estate professionals. All members of NMAR were notified and 3 attended. Presentation was postponed.
March 28, 2006	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EDUCATIONAL PRESENTATION to the Lakeside Chamber of Commerce at Vista Linda south of Somers.
March 29, 2006	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • STAKEHOLDER MEETING with leadership of local property rights group.
March 30, 2006	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 12:00 pm EDUCATIONAL PRESENTATION to approximately 60-70 members of the Kalispell Rotary Club.
April 6, 2006	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • STAKEHOLDER MEETING with representatives of Flathead County schools.
April 7, 2006	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • STAKEHOLDER MEETING with representatives of public and private utility companies.
April 14, 2006	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • STAKEHOLDER MEETING with representatives of local surveying companies.
April 18, 2006	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6:00 pm EDUCATIONAL PRESENTATION to the Flathead Builders and Industry Association. Approximately 150 people in attendance, presentation was approximately one hour long.
April 19, 2006	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7:00 am EDUCATIONAL PRESENTATION to members of the "Business Network Inc." 23 people in

	attendance.
April 20, 2006	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EDUCATIONAL PRESENTATION to a Geography class at FVCC. Approximately 11 students present, presentation lasted 60 minutes.
April 25, 2006	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NEWSPAPER article covering April 26 joint Planning Board/Long Range Planning Task Force workshop appears on page A6 of the Daily Interlake.
April 26, 2006	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6:00 pm WORKSHOP held at which Planning Board/Long Range Planning Task Force first reviewed preliminary goals and policies and suggested changes. 35 people in attendance.
April 28, 2006	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • STAKEHOLDER MEETING with representatives of local property rights groups.
May 31, 2006	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6:00 pm JOINT WORKSHOP held at which Planning Board/Long Range Planning Task Force reviewed draft goals and policies and suggested numerous revisions.
June 8, 2006	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7:00 am EDUCATIONAL PRESENTATION to the “Daybreakers Rotary Club.” Approximately 50 people in attendance; spoke for 15 minutes and took 5 minutes of questions.
June 22, 2006	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 11:20 am Presentation to COMMISSIONERS summarizing the entire public process through recent completion of the draft growth policy and reviewing upcoming distribution and meeting schedule.
June 25, 2006	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NEWSPAPER article in the Daily Interlake advertising day of availability and all methods to interact with draft growth policy.
June 27, 2006	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PRESS RELEASE announcing availability of Draft Flathead County Growth Policy sent to all radio, tv and newspapers in Flathead County.
June 28, 2006	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DRAFT GROWTH POLICY given to Planning Board
June 29, 2006	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Draft growth policy given to Commissioners • 11:00 am, draft growth policy available online • 5:00 pm, Email sent to 700+ recipients notifying that

	draft available online.
June 30, 2006	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Draft growth policy available in paper form at Flathead County libraries and Flathead County Planning and Zoning Office. • ADVERTISEMENT of draft availability and all upcoming open houses appears on page A5 of Daily Interlake.
July 2, 2006	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ADVERTISEMENT of draft availability and all upcoming open houses appears on Page A4 of Daily Interlake.
July 3, 2006	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ADVERTISEMENT of draft availability and all upcoming open houses appears on Page A7 of Daily Interlake.
July 4, 2006	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ADVERTISEMENT of draft availability and all upcoming open houses appears on Page A7 of Daily Interlake.
July 5, 2006	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ADVERTISEMENT of draft availability and all upcoming open houses appears on Page A7 of Daily Interlake.
July 6, 2006	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ADVERTISEMENT of draft availability and all upcoming open houses appears on Page A7 of Daily Interlake. • ADVERTISEMENT of July 12 Bigfork open house appears in the Bigfork Eagle.
July 8, 2006	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ADVERTISEMENT of draft availability and all upcoming open houses appears on Page A7 of Daily Interlake.
July 9, 2006	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NEWSPAPER article in Daily Interlake regarding open houses and comment opportunities.
July 10, 2006	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9:10 am, 50 minutes of “KOFI Talk” on KOFI • 6:00 pm, draft growth policy OPEN HOUSE in Kalispell attended by 42 people.
July 11, 2006	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6:00 pm, draft growth policy OPEN HOUSE in Evergreen attended by 20 people.

July 12, 2006	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6:00 pm, draft growth policy OPEN HOUSE in Bigfork attended by 63 people. Advertisement of meeting appeared in the July 6 Bigfork Eagle.
July 13, 2006	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6:00 pm, joint draft growth policy WORKSHOP between Planning Board and Long Range Planning Task Force to review first thoughts and comments. 8 members of public attended. Most local TV and RADIO stations carrying news stories regarding availability of draft and schedule of meetings. NEWSPAPER article in Daily Interlake regarding subdued response to draft. ADVERTISEMENT of draft availability and all upcoming open houses appears on Page 35 of Missoula Independent.
July 16, 2006	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NEWSPAPER article in Daily Interlake regarding first joint workshop.
July 17, 2006	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6:00 pm, draft growth policy OPEN HOUSE in Whitefish attended by 36 people.
July 18, 2006	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:00 am, meeting with agricultural landowners in Flathead County to discuss draft growth policy 6:00 pm, draft growth policy OPEN HOUSE in Somers/Lakeside attended by 45 people.
July 19, 2006	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6:00 pm, draft growth policy OPEN HOUSE in Columbia Falls attended by 8 people.
July 20, 2006	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6:00 pm, joint draft growth policy WORKSHOP between Planning Board and Long Range Planning Task Force to review first thoughts and comments. 7 members of public attended. NEWSPAPER editorial in Daily Interlake regarding growth policy. NEWSPAPER article in Bigfork Eagle regarding July 12 open house. NEWSPAPER editorial in Hungry Horse News regarding growth policy. NEWSPAPER article in Whitefish Pilot regarding growth policy.
July 23, 2006	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NEWSPAPER article appears in Daily Interlake

	regarding upcoming events.
July 24, 2006	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LEGAL NOTICE of August 8 and 10 public hearings appears in Daily Interlake.
July 30, 2006	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NEWSPAPER editorial in Daily Interlake regarding close of public comment on draft growth policy.
August 01, 2006	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5:00 pm, close of written comment period. 625 paper copies of the draft were printed and distributed since June 28, 2006. Comments received from approximately 200 individuals and/or groups.
August 6, 2006	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Full page ADVERTISEMENT notifying of all public involvement so far, ways to read the draft, upcoming public hearings and upcoming process.
August 7, 2006	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NEWSPAPER article appears in Daily Interlake regarding public hearings to be held August 8 and 10.
August 8, 2006	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Local RADIO and TV advertise public meetings throughout the day. • NEWSPAPER article appears in Daily Interlake regarding public hearings to be held tonight. • 6:00 pm, PUBLIC HEARING at Red Lion Kalispell Center. Attended by approximately 152 people. 52 people spoke. 9 additional written comments submitted.
August 9, 2006	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NEWSPAPER article appears in Daily Interlake regarding topics public discussed at August 8 hearing.
August 10, 2006	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6:00 pm, PUBLIC HEARING at Red Lion Kalispell Center. Attended by approximately 90 people. 55 people spoke. 19 additional written comments submitted. • NEWSPAPER article in the Missoula Independent regarding the content of the draft growth policy.
August 12, 2006	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NEWSPAPER article appears in Daily Interlake regarding public comments received at August 10 hearing.
August 17, 2006	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NEWSPAPER article in the Bigfork Eagle regarding August 8 and 10 public hearings.
August 18, 2006	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All PUBLIC COMMENTS along with staff revision

	<p>suggestions available for public review. Electronic (CD and Online) and paper copies available.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CONSULTANTS COMMENTS posted to the county website.
August 20, 2006	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LEGAL NOTICE of September 6 public hearing appears in Daily Interlake.
August 27, 2006	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LEGAL NOTICE of September 7, 12, and 14 workshops appears in Daily Interlake.
September 1, 2006	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NEWSPAPER article in Daily Interlake regarding September 6 hearing on revisions suggestions.
September 2, 2006	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NEWSPAPER article in Daily Interlake regarding consultant's review of growth policy.
September 3, 2006	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NEWSPAPER article in Daily Interlake regarding public comments. • LEGAL NOTICE of September 19 workshop appears in Daily Interlake. • LEGAL NOTICE of September 7, 12, and 14 workshops appears again in Daily Interlake (also see August 27).
September 6, 2006	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6:00 pm, PUBLIC HEARING on staff's revision suggestions. Attended by 66 people. 30 people spoke. 10 written comments submitted to Planning Board.
September 7, 2006	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6:00 pm WORKSHOP held at which Planning Board reviewed and revised draft growth policy.
September 8, 2006	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NEWSPAPER article in Daily Interlake regarding Planning Board beginning work on growth policy revisions.
September 10, 2006	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NEWSPAPER article in Daily Interlake regarding the growth policy needing more time. • NEWSPAPER article in Daily Interlake regarding zone changes being postponed until the growth policy is adopted.
September 12, 2006	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6:00 pm WORKSHOP held at which Planning Board reviewed and revised draft growth policy.

September 14, 2006	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6:00 pm WORKSHOP held at which Planning Board reviewed and revised draft growth policy. • NEWSPAPER article in Daily Interlake regarding open space provisions being removed from growth policy.
September 17, 2006	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NEWSPAPER article in Daily Interlake regarding Planning Board supporting affordable housing. • NEWSPAPER editorial in Daily Interlake regarding growth policy.
September 19, 2006	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6:00 pm WORKSHOP held at which Planning Board reviewed and revised draft growth policy. • LEGAL NOTICE of September 26 and 28 workshops appears in Daily Interlake.
September 21, 2006	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NEWSPAPER article in Daily Interlake regarding speed at which draft will be reviewed.
September 26, 2006	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6:00 pm WORKSHOP held at which Planning Board reviewed and revised draft growth policy.
September 28, 2006	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6:00 pm WORKSHOP held at which Planning Board reviewed and revised draft growth policy.
October 4, 2006	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6:00 pm WORKSHOP held at which Planning Board reviewed and revised draft growth policy.
October 10, 2006	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6:00 pm WORKSHOP held at which Planning Board reviewed and revised draft growth policy.
October 12, 2006	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6:00 pm WORKSHOP held at which Planning Board reviewed and revised draft growth policy.
October 17, 2006	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6:00 pm WORKSHOP held at which Planning Board reviewed and revised draft growth policy.
October 19, 2006	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6:00 pm WORKSHOP held at which Planning Board reviewed and revised draft growth policy.
October 24, 2006	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6:00 pm WORKSHOP held at which Planning Board reviewed and revised draft growth policy.
October 26, 2006	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6:00 pm WORKSHOP held at which Planning Board reviewed and revised draft growth policy.

November 2, 2006	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6:00 pm WORKSHOP held at which Planning Board reviewed and revised draft growth policy. • NEWSPAPER article in Daily Interlake updating public on workshop review process and status
November 9, 2006	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6:00 pm WORKSHOP held at which Planning Board reviewed and revised draft growth policy.
November 12, 2006	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NEWSPAPER article on front page of Daily Interlake informing that final adoption of the growth policy will now officially take place in the new year, due to timing required for all actions.
November 14, 2006	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6:00 pm WORKSHOP held at which Planning Board reviewed and revised draft growth policy.
November 16, 2006	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6:00 pm WORKSHOP held at which Planning Board reviewed and revised draft growth policy.
November 17, 2006	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NEWSPAPER article in Daily Interlake regarding planning board deciding to hold a special meeting on December 11.
November 21, 2006	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6:00 pm WORKSHOP held at which Planning Board reviewed and revised draft growth policy.
November 24, 2006	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LEGAL NOTICE of December 11 special meeting appears in Daily Interlake.
November 30, 2006	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6:00 pm WORKSHOP held at which Planning Board reviewed and revised draft growth policy. Planning Board finished revising document, adopted Appendix A and cancelled meetings scheduled for Dec. 5 and 7.
December 10, 2006	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NEWSPAPER article in Daily Interlake regarding special meeting to be held December 11 and highlighting some of the changes to the draft.
December 11, 2006	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6:00 pm SPECIAL MEETING held by the Planning Board to pass a resolution unanimously recommending approval of the revised draft growth policy.
December 12, 2006	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NEWSPAPER article in Daily Interlake regarding unanimous approval of resolution favorably forwarding the draft growth policy to the commissioners.

December 14, 2006	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NEWSPAPER article in the Hungry Horse News regarding unanimous approval of resolution favorably forwarding the draft growth policy to the commissioners. • Tentative Commissioner's review SCHEDULE RELEASED via email to over 600 people and all media outlets. Public service announcements will follow in Daily Interlake.
December 15, 2006	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NEWSPAPER editorial in Daily Interlake thanking staff, citizens and especially planning board for all their work and effort in moving the growth policy forward.
December 18, 2006	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NEWSPAPER article appears on page A6 of Daily Interlake summarizing Commissioner's review schedule released December 14 (see above). Dates, locations and times of meetings are given, as well as reference to tentative nature of schedule.
December 24, 2006	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4" by 5.5" newspaper ADVERTISEMENT notifying public of commissioner's growth policy workshop appears in the Daily Interlake on page D3, opposite the Opinion page.
December 31, 2006	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4" by 5.5" newspaper ADVERTISEMENT notifying public of commissioner's growth policy workshop appears in the Daily Interlake on page A15.
January 9, 2007	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NEWSPAPER article appears on front page of Daily Interlake indicating that a meeting will take place that night for the commissioners to review the growth policy, and that public comment will be taken. • Commissioners hold a WORKSHOP meeting at which they review the growth policy as revised by the planning board, ask representatives of the planning board questions, and take public comment per open meeting laws.
January 10, 2007	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NEWSPAPER article appears on front page of Daily Interlake reviewing the first workshop that was held and a summary of the Commissioner's review and public comment received.
January 13, 2007	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NEWSPAPER article appears on front page of Daily Interlake covering changes to the Commissioner's review

	schedule. Same meetings, just rescheduled to give staff more time to review public comment.
January 18, 2007	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • STAFF REPORT presented to Commissioners summarizing public comment on Planning Board's changes to draft growth policy received through January 11, 2007.
January 19, 2007	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NEWSPAPER article appears on front page of Daily Interlake summarizing comments on the Planning Board's revisions to the growth policy and issues raised by public on morning of January 18 at Commissioner's morning general comment period.
January 23, 2007	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • COMMISSIONER'S WORKSHOP to review draft growth policy and planning board's revisions. Commissioners proposed and made changes to revised draft growth policy.
January 24, 2007	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NEWSPAPER article appears on front page of Daily Interlake summarizing work done by Commissioners at January 23, 2007 workshop.
January 29, 2007	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NEWSPAPER article appears on the Valley page of the Daily Interlake discussing schedule of commissioners review events.
January 30, 2007	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • COMMISSIONER'S WORKSHOP to review draft growth policy and planning board's revisions. Commissioners proposed and made changes to revised draft growth policy.
January 31, 2007	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NEWSPAPER article appears on front page of Daily Interlake summarizing work done by Commissioners at January 30, 2007 workshop.
February 05, 2007	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • COMMISSIONERS PASS resolution of intent to adopt final draft of Flathead County Growth Policy, beginning 30-day comment period.
February 06, 2007	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NEWSPAPER article appears on page A6 of Daily Interlake covering passage of resolution of intent and announcing 30-day comment period. • RADIO stations carry notification of opening of 30-day comment period.

March 9, 2007	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 30-day final draft public COMMENT PERIOD ENDS at 5:00 pm. 145 individual comments and 2 petitions received.
March 19, 2007	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Flathead County COMMISSIONERS APPROVE Resolution #2015A adopting Flathead County Growth Policy • TELEVISION report covering adoption of growth policy.
March 20, 2007	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NEWSPAPER article appears on front page of Daily Interlake announcing adoption of new growth policy.
March 22, 2007	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NEWSPAPER articles appear in Whitefish Pilot and Hungry Horse News announcing adoption of new growth policy.
March 29, 2007	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NEWSPAPER article in the Missoula Independent covers adoption of the Flathead County Growth Policy.

The growth policy process outlined above was finished with a series of 6 town hall meetings at which the public was encouraged to learn and ask questions about the new growth policy. Staff was available from 6:00 to 7:30 at each of the meetings listed below.

“50 for the Flathead”

March 26, 6:00 pm- Evergreen, Flathead Electric

March 27, 6:00 pm- Marion School Gym

April 9, 6:00 pm- Lakeside Chapel

April 17, 6:00 pm- Bigfork, Bethany Lutheran

April 24, 6:00 pm- Glacier National Park Community Building

May 1, 6:00 pm- Whitefish, Mountain West Bank